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1. Eleuterio Cardoso, who arrived in La Paz the latter part of March to replace Severio Ragno as Labor Attache in the Argentine Embassy, departed La Paz 10 April for Buenos Aires at the demand of the Bolivian government.
2. During his short stay in La Paz Cardoso put himself in direct contact with labor groups and dispensed the Peronista propaganda of rule by the "descamisados". At a meeting of the Sindicato de Obreros Fabriles, Cardoso, after being introduced by Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario labor leader Florentino Quiroz, proceeded to describe how the Argentine laborers had revolted against the special interests and taken over the government of the country through the instrumentality of General Peron. The following day Cardoso spoke before the Sindicato Soligno, of the Lanificio Boliviano Domingo Soligno, where he again extolled the workers' revolution of Argentina and urged that Bolivian workers follow the example of their Argentine brothers.
3. Cardoso also called personally at the headquarters of the Confederacion Sindical de Trabajadores Bolivianos (CSTB) and expressed a desire to aid in the "unification" of Bolivian and Argentine workers.
4. For these activities Cardoso was declared persona non grata by the Bolivian government and required to leave the country, despite the protests of the labor groups whom he had addressed.

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